REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 28-29 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

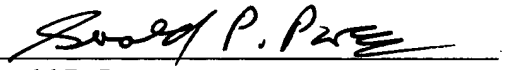
Claims 28-29 are being amended to correct the claims to depend on claim 27 as intended. In this way, "said another memory operation" now has proper antecedent basis.

The Examiner has rejected all claims 24-48 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5, 7-10 and 12-23 of copending Application No. 09/956,201, now U.S. Patent No. 6,741,502.

Claims 24-48 are pending in this application. All claims are believed to be allowable with the submission of a Terminal Disclaimer being filed herewith.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication thereof is respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 415-318-1163 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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